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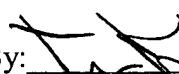
In response to the office action dated February 25, 2005 setting forth a restriction requirement, applicant elects for prosecution the invention of Group I, claims 1-4 and 8-20. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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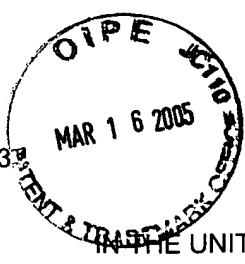
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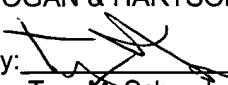
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